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In re application of: EMERSON, et al.

Examiner: S. Wang

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the final Office Action dated June 3, 2003 and is accompanied by a petition for a one-month extension of time and the required fee, thereby extending the period for response up to and including October 3, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including extension of time fees or other relief as may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502319 (Order No. 469201-00147).

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS being on page 2;

REMARKS begin on page 6.